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### AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Basceri et al.  
 App. No : 10/039,215  
 Filed : January 3, 2002  
 For : TOP ELECTRODE IN A STRONGLY  
 OXIDIZING ENVIRONMENT  
 Examiner : Donghee Kang  
 Art Unit : 2811

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#### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action July 22, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.